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1. AS A RESULT OF THE CONTROVERSY GENERATED BY CLERIDES' TALK
CITED REFTTEL, OFFICIAL GOC SOURCE ISSUED FOLLOWING CLARIFICA-
TION NOVEMBER 9. CLARIFICATION, AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT,
EMPHASIZES CLERIDES' REALISTIC APPROACH TO SOLUTION OF THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE. THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A UNITARY
STATE SINCE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION URGES TALKS
ON EQUAL TERMS TO FIND A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH
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SIDES. THEREFORE, THE SOLUTION WHICH WILL EMERGE WILL BE A

SOLUTION OF A FEDERAL STATE WHICH MAY TAKE THE FORM EITHER OF
CANTONS OR OF TWO GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. FOR THE GREEK SIDE THE
CANTONAL SOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH NOT DESIRABLE, IS PREFERABLE.
THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT THROUGH THE LOCAL TALKS IT IS POSSIBLE
TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION OTHER THAN THAT OF A FEDERAL STATE
WITH SOME GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS ARE MOCKING AT THE PEOPLE." END QUOTE.
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